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EL SALVADOR: BOMB DESTROYS SANTA ANA GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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((TEXT)) SANTA ANA, EL SALVADOR, 22 AUG (ACAN-EFE) -- A POWERFUL TERRORIST BOMB TODAY VIRTUALLY DESTROYED THE TWO-FLOOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE BUILDING OF SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED OR KILLED.

SANTA ANA GOVERNOR FAUSTINA DE MARTINEZ TOLD ACAN-EFE THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED THREATS FROM LEFTWING GUERRILLA GROUPS DEMANDING HER RESIGNATION. EIGHT MONTHS AGO THEY PLACED BOMBS IN HER HOME.

"DESPITE THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MY MORALE IS STILL HIGH AND I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF RESIGNING," FAUSTINA DE MARTINEZ ADDED.

SINCE THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE WAS OLD AND THE DOCUMENTS INSIDE WERE NOT DAMAGED, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ESTIMATED LOSSES AT A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS.
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